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SUBJECT: SHAPE REPORT ON LESSONS FOR NATO FROM THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST
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THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF PO/75/46 DATED APRIL 21, 1975
BY WHICH SYG LUNS DRAWS PERMREPS' ATTENTION TO SUBJECT REPORT
AND ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO PLACE REPORT ONNAC AGENDA. USNMR
SHAPE SENT COPY OF REPORT TO SHAPE LIAISON OFFICE, PENTAGON
(COL SITTNER) ON JAN 10, 1975, BEGIN TEXT:

LESSONS FOR NATO FROM THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WILL HAVE SEEN A COPY OF
THE REPORT ON LESSONS FOR ACE FROM THE 1973 MIDDLE EAST WAR,
PREPARED BY THE SHAPE MIDDLE EAST REVIEW GROUP (MERG)(1),
AND THE MDMORANDUM BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE ON THE SAME
SUBJECT(2).

2. SHAPE'S REPORT CONTAINS THOROUGH AND WELL-DOCUMENTED
ANALYSES OF THE MAJOR LESSONS FOR NATO FROM THE 1973 MIDDLE
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EAST WAR.IT CORROBORATES THE INITIAL FINDINGS OF EARLIER
REPORTS(3) DISCUSSED LAST YEAR. IT ALSO CONTAINS A WEALTH
OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO THOSE EARLIER REPORTS AND COVERS
ASPECTS NOT ANALYSED BEFORE. I SHARE THE MILITARY COMMITTEE'S

VIEW THAT IT IS BOTH INFORMATIVE AND VALUABLE AND PROPOSE
THAT PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES NOTE THE REPORT AND COMMEND IT
TO THEIR AUTHORITIES FOR A CONTINUING USE IN DEFENCE PLANNING.

3. I SHALL PUT THIS MATTER ON THE AGENDA OF A
FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETING.

(SIGNED) JOESPH M.A.H. LUNS

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- (1) MERG/S6/74, DATED 21ST OCTOBER, 1974
 - (2) MCM-14-75, DATED 14TH MARCH, 1975
 - (3) MCM-17-74, DATED 8TH MARCH, 1974
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